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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement dated June 29, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: 1) an Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate fee; 2) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) for a period of five (5) months, from July 29, 2004 up to and including December 29, 2004, accompanied by the appropriate fee, and 3) an Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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